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**Subject:** RE: EPA Sit Rep on Gold King Mine Release -- 08-09-2015 (1300 hours)

Excellent. I am sure the health department would appreciate your expertise and what you bring to the table. They will be unfamiliar at first, but should work. You will need to do the same for NM. Also, special attention to Tribes. Looks like the Ute and Navajo.

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Thanks. I just had a great conversation with the Durango HD, who at least will be sending me updates. Al Bronstein is working on a sit report

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Susan,

I spoke with Dan Strausbaugh, Region 8 ATSDR. Poison Centers will need to coordinate with State Health Departments. Apparently, the State Health Departments are in unified command. PCC are not. It would be up to the health departments and local health departments to defer cases or use the PCC 1-800 # for the public. You can still do the sit reps. You will of course send them to the State Health Department. You can still send to me and I will share. Also, the San Juan Health Department in Durango, for Colorado PCC. If the health department advertises your # you will get calls. They can also send you daily info because they are will be in unified command.

Patrick

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Yeah, I tried to call Chris today, both cell and desk phone went to voice mail. And tried to call anyone else official in CO and got the same, so at a dead end. We had two actual exposures yesterday that I'm trying to get into a sit report without success. I will try our DOH next. So far, the best info we are getting is from the newspapers. This is not going at all like I would have expected. It would be at least nice to get the daily emails.

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Are you guys getting this? Are you doing a PCC SIT REP? Who in the NM Health Dept. are you coordinating with? What can I do to support y'all.

They will be sending an ATSDR Rep. Chris Poulet to Durango. He is a great guy and is out of the Denver Office.

Patrick

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I was having email issues yesterday, so you may not have received this...

For information purposes

With Regards, Steve



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